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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Attachments: Copies of "Endogen Recombinant Human IL-18 Homology Table", Recombinant Equine IL-2 Homology Table", "Recombinant Mouse IL-4 Homology Table ", "Recombinant Human IL-6 Homology Table ", and "Recombinant Porcine IL-12p70 Homology Table" from Pierce, and "The Cytokine Handbook", second edition, ACADEMIC